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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: DURIEZ et al

Serial No.: 09/887,066

Filed: June 25, 2001

For: Transport Device For Analysing Hydrocarbon-Containing
Constituents

Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: S. SIEFKE

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Box AF
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 17, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the third month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed February 17, 2004.

A payment in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

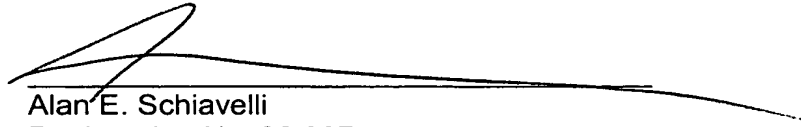
It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 612.40180X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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